

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant: Neil Gilmartin        | )                           |
|                                  | ) Group Art Unit: 2142      |
| Serial No.: 10/666,069           | )                           |
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| Filed: September 19, 2003        | ) Examiner: Recek, Jason D. |
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| For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER | ) Confirmation No. 7662     |
| PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR              | )                           |
| FACILITATING THE DESIGN AND      | )                           |
| ASSIGNMENT OF ETHERNET VLANS     | )                           |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.